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STUTTGART FOR ELG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR PINT PFOR CY

SUBJECT: EVACUATION

REF: STATE 158068

1. HELO EVACUATION FROM DKEKELIA REQUIRES NO COORDINATION WITH GREEKS OR TURKS. NATIONAL GUARD NOT OPERATING IN BRITISH BASE AREAS AND APPROACHES ARE CLEAR AND OVER BRITISH TERRITORIAL WATERS. TURKS NOT OPERATING IN AREA AND HAVE SPECIFICALLY INDICATED WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH MOVEMENTS IN ENTIRE LARNACA/LIMASSOL AREA.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS PRIMITIVE. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE, BUT IT APPEARS UNLIKELY EVACUEES WILL HAVE BEDS. THERE
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OVER 5-6,000 EVACUEES IN DHEKELIA, -- OURS SPENT NIGHT ON

FLOOR OF AVAILABLE BUILDINGS.

3. SINCE EVACUATION WELL PUBLICIZED, PLUS INTENT TO MOVE EVACUEES ON FROM DHEKELIA, WE DO NOT BELIEVE EITHER TURKS OR GREEKS LIKELY TO READ ANY SIGNIFICANCE INTO COMPLETION OF OPERATION.

4. WE AT THIS POINT DO NOT KNOW WHETHER WE CAN BANK ON CEASEFIRE TO EXTENT OF HOLDING UP MOVEMENT FROM DHEKELIA IN ORDER TO SEE WHETHER EVACUEES CAN RETURN TO NICOSIA. EVEN IF CEASEFIRE SUCCESSFUL, WE ASSUME IT WILL BE A WEEK OR MORE BEFORE WE CAN BE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS. MEANWHILE, BRITISH ACCEPTED OUR MOVEMENT TO DHEKELIA ON EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING EVACUEES WOULD REMAIN THERE ONLY BRIEFLY.

5. WE ARE AWARE OF BROADER CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN PUTTING CEASEFIRE INTO EFFECT, BUT FOR REASONS CITED ABOVE RECOMMEND THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE ISSUED FOR IMMEDIATE ONWARD MOVEMENT OF OUR DEPENDENTS TO SAFEHAVEN.
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